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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 09/515,513; Filed: February 29, 2000

For: cDNA Synthesis Improvements

Inventors:

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Our Ref:

0942.4870001/RWE/M-G

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
- 6. Copy of cited document AT8;
- 7. Our Check No. 34525 in the amount of \$1,100.00 for the following fees:

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8. One (1) return postcard.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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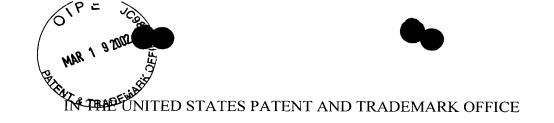
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2001, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 16), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

## Amendments

In the Claims:

Please carcel claims 33-46 and 105.